






## PLEASE KEEP ILL STUDENTS OUT OF SCHOOL

The list below gives school instructions, not medical advice. Please contact your health care provider with health concerns.

SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS	THIS STUDENT MAY RETURN AFTER...
 <b>Fever:</b> temperature or 100.4°F (38°C) or greater	<b>THIS STUDENT MAY RETURN AFTER...</b> *The list below tells the shortest time to stay home. A student may need to stay home longer for some illnesses.
 New <b>cough</b> illness <b>OR</b> New <b>difficulty breathing</b>	* <b>Fever-free for 24 hours</b> without taking fever-reducing medicine <b>AND</b> per guidance for primary COVID-19 symptoms. See below.  * <b>Symptoms improving for 24 hours (no cough or cough is well-controlled) AND per guidance for primary COVID-19 symptoms.</b> If diagnosed with pertussis (whooping cough), the student must take 5 days of prescribed antibiotics before returning. See below.
 <b>Headache</b> with stiff neck or with fever	*Symptom-free <b>OR</b> with orders from doctor to school nurse. Follow fever instructions if fever is present.
 <b>Diarrhea:</b> 3 loose or watery stools in a day <b>OR</b> not able to control bowel movements	* <b>Symptom-free</b> for 48 hours <b>OR</b> with orders from doctor to school nurse.
 <b>Vomiting:</b> one or more episode that is unexplained	* <b>Symptom-free</b> for 48 hours <b>OR</b> with orders from doctor to school nurse.
<b>Skin rash or open sores</b>	* <b>Symptom-free</b> , which means rash is gone <b>OR</b> sores are dry or can be completely covered by a bandage <b>OR</b> with orders from doctor to school nurse.
<b>Red eyes with eye discharge:</b> yellow or brown drainage from the eyes	* <b>Symptom-free</b> , which means redness and discharge are gone <b>OR</b> with orders from doctor to school nurse.
<b>Jaundice:</b> new yellow color in eyes or skin	* <b>After the school has orders</b> from doctor or local public health authority to school nurse.
<b>Acting differently without a reason:</b> unusually sleepy, grumpy or confused.	* <b>Symptom-free</b> , which means return to normal behavior <b>OR</b> with orders from doctor to school nurse.
<b>Major health event</b> , like an illness lasting 2 or more weeks <b>OR</b> a hospital stay, <b>OR</b> health condition requiring more care than school staff can safely provide.	* <b>After the school has orders</b> from doctor to school nurse <b>AND</b> after measures are in place for the student's safety. Please work with school staff to address special health-care needs so the student may attend safely.

**PRIMARY SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19:** Fever, cough, difficulty breathing/shortness of breath, loss of taste/smell

**If 1 primary symptom, MAY RETURN AFTER:**

- 24 hours after fever is resolved, without use of fever-reducing medicine, **and** other symptoms are improving, if COVID-19 test is negative or not tested
- **OR** 5-day isolation, if COVID-19 test is positive

**If 2 primary symptoms, MAY RETURN AFTER:**

- 24 hours after fever is resolved, without use of fever-reducing medicine, **and** other symptoms are improving, **if COVID-19 test is negative**
- **AND** 5-day isolation, if COVID-19 test is positive, **OR NOT TESTED.**

Anyone with a positive COVID-19 test result should be excluded for 5 days (5 days after symptom onset, or 5 days after test date if no symptoms). May return on day 6 if above criteria is met. Fully vaccinated individuals with symptoms of illness should follow above guidance unless otherwise advised by LPHA and OHA statewide posted notices.